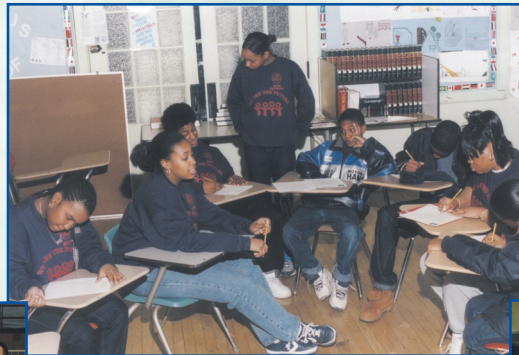


Youth Activities

- Midnight Basketball leagues offered self improvement workshops as well as organized basketball for public housing residents in Detroit, Ecorse, Inkster, and River Rouge. The league's all star team participated in a National Midnight Basketball Tournament held in Glen Arden, Maryland.
- The Midnight Golf Program provided golf training for public housing residents age 17 – 22. The program was founded by Rene Fluker and is sponsored by DHC, the Professional Golfers Association, CIS/Cisco Networking Academy, Franklin Wright Settlements, State Farm Insurance Company, Children's Aid Society, St. John's Health System, Detroit Riverview Hospital, Christopher Day, and the Empowerment Zone Development Corporation. As part of the program, six resident youth attended a week-long training session at the PGA Training Facility in St. Lucia, Florida.
- DHC created a scholarship program for public housing residents pursuing post-secondary education. Students receive up to \$2,500 through the award. In addition, the Commission organized a book scholarship which provides up to \$500 a year for books.
- The Commission organized a Black College Tour which visited Fisk University, Tennessee State University, Jackson State University, Morris Brown University, Spelman College, Morehouse College and Clark Atlanta University.
- The Commission sponsored Safe Night and a haunted house during the Halloween season.
- Public housing youth participated in a poster contest for youth ages 6 – 18 sponsored by the Housing Authority Insurance Group.
- DHC opened a new gymnastics tumbling program for young people at the Wheeler Recreation Center.



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Participants in Winterfest 2001 Youth Conference



Midnight Basketball Program Game